

## SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

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## CHRISTMAS CHEER

As Ever It Calls on the Housewife for Sweets, Pies, and All the Rest of the Good Things of the Holidays.



CHRISTMAS without candy would not seem like Christmas at all, especially in homes where there are children; so it is at this season of the year that the housewife who has little ones who must be supplied with sweets begins to make her plans for wholesale candy-making, for, cheap as candies are today, and easily as they may be obtained, there are still many women who prefer to supply their households with home-made dainties instead of buying them at the store, even though the latter may be quite as pure and wholesome.

Of course, in candy-making, as in everything else, each year brings forth new formulas; the old candies, once considered so delectable, get out of fashion, and new sweets come to take their place. Thus, for example, though taffy, fudge, caramels, chocolate creams, etc., are still as palatable as ever, the mother who would be up-to-date in her production of Christmas candies must prepare some of the newer delicacies.

In place of the time-honored "fudge," she may make the new "Divinity Fudge," a sweet that is no more expensive, that takes but little more time, but that is far more delicious. Melt a cupful of sugar in a saucepan; when melted, pour it into another saucepan in which there is already a cupful of cold milk. Put this pan on the fire and cook slowly until the two have blended; then add two more cupfuls of granulated sugar, and one more cupful of cold milk, and reheat, cooking slowly until it is of proper consistency to remove from the stove. At this time add a heaping teaspoonful of butter and a cupful of finely chopped nut meats; beat the mixture with a large spoon until almost cold, then spread it over buttered pans, and line for cutting, like fudge.

For those who like cocoanut candies the following recipe for what is known as "Cocoanut Strips" is productive of an inexpensive and palatable dainty: Cook two pounds of light brown sugar with a cup of water and a tablespoonful of butter until the mixture boils. Cut the meat from a fresh cocoanut into shreds, and add it to the syrup, cooking until it is creamy; whip with the egg beater until it is creamy; then spread it in buttered pans and mark in strips for cutting.

Another cheap candy, called "Nut Creams," is made by boiling three cupfuls of granulated sugar with one cupful of rich cream. When of proper consistency remove from the fire, whip briskly with the egg beater, and add one cupful of chopped nut meats. Spread over buttered tins and cut in squares.

An excellent imitation of one of the

newest of store candies may be made at little cost. These are the peanut creams and chocolates that are now in such high favor. To attain this masterpiece take some peanut butter, and, after salting it slightly, shape it into the forms desired. Some of these may be rolled in fondant and served plain; others may be covered with chopped nut meats; some may be dipped into melted chocolate, or they may be treated in any manner that the ingenuity of the amateur candymaker may suggest. In any form, however, they are quite as delicious as the candies that are sold in stores.

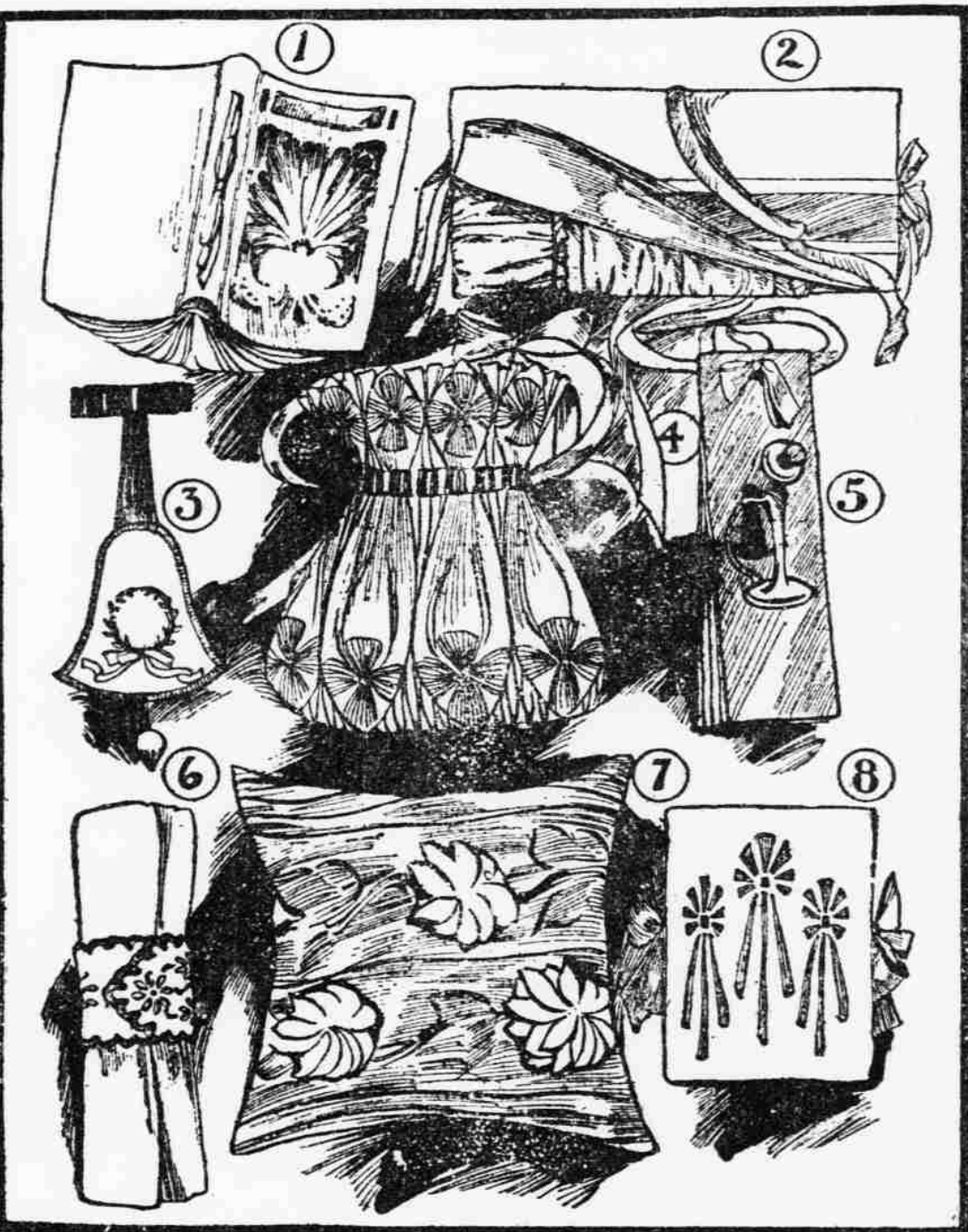
A fruit and nut delicacy that cannot fail to appeal to the housewife at Christmas time is made by chopping a cup of nut meats with two cupfuls of dates, half a cupful of figs, and half a cupful of Marschino cherries that have been drained free from liquor. When chopped, and they should not be chopped too fine, mold into the shapes desired, and dip each piece into a syrup made by boiling half a pound of sugar with half a pint of water until it will harden like candy. Slices of orange or pineapple, and dates, figs or any kind of nuts may be coated in the same manner.

Now that maple sugar may be obtained without great difficulty, an excellent candy may be made by boiling three cupfuls with a cupful and a half of sweet milk and half a tablespoonful of butter for about ten minutes. At the expiration of this time beat with a spoon until the mixture is both creamy and thick. It may then be spread in buttered tins to cool, or, for the sake of variety, the candy may be divided into three equal portions, one part to be served plain, another mixed with nuts, and the third with chopped candied cherries.

Salted nuts are now so great a favorite that no elaborate dinner would seem complete without them. As ordinarily prepared, however, the salting of nuts is quite a serious task, but if the cook desires to save time in cooking them she may attain the same result more easily by dropping them into a kettle of deep fat—lard by preference—and letting them remain from 10 to 15 minutes. When done, they must be drained thoroughly before being salted to taste, and they will be found to be just as palatable as the nuts that have been prepared by the far more laborious process.

If you are in search of a novelty, instead of salting all the nuts for the Christmas dinner, try the experiment of "brandyng" some of them. To do this, soak the nuts for about 36 hours in brandy—French brandy, peach brandy or applejack will do—then cover them with a thin fondant, or merely roll them in powdered sugar. The result will be hailed with delight.

## Christmas Suggestions



Suggestions for Christmas presents are always gladly received by those who prefer to make their gifts. Here are a few, some of which may prove acceptable for your friends. The first is a magazine cover which may be made of ecru linen and embroidered in oriental colors. It may also be made of plain brown leather band decorated or a design suitable for cut leather may be made with little study.

The second is a traveling case of linen for toilet articles, a very useful and inexpensive Christmas gift.

The third is a needle case with emery attached in the shape of a bell.

The fourth is a fancy workbag with flower design on linen.

The fifth is a book of telephone numbers and calls and is made up of linen and embroidered in outline.

The sixth is an embroidered napkin ring on pure white linen.

The seventh is an embroidered sofa cushion.

The eighth is a case for a pack of playing cards, and may be made of cut leather or silk.

## GIRL GOOD LAWYER

PRETTY YOUNG FRENCH WOMAN WINS IMPORTANT CASE.

Ms. Miropolsky Is Only 21 Years Old—Believes in Marriage. But Doesn't Want It to Interfere with Career.

Paris.—The youngest woman lawyer in the world has just been defending a woman accused of trying to kill herself and her baby by inhaling the fumes of a charcoal stove. Ms. Helene Miropolsky is only 21 and was sworn in as a lawyer before the court of appeals in this city last October. Her appearance as counsel for the defense in a criminal trial attracted a large number of old lawyers to the courtroom, though the case itself was nothing out of the ordinary. Her client had been abandoned by the father of her child; finding herself on the verge of starvation she had tried to end her miseries. The baby had died, but she had been saved.

"Portia come to life!" cried an old jurist as he watched the beautiful girl and listened to the eloquence of her soft voice pleading for mercy for the unfortunate sister on whom inexorable justice had laid her heavy hand. And so moving was her plea that the jury acquitted her client.

Ms. Miropolsky was born in Paris of parents who were Poles by birth. Both father and mother are doctors of medicine, so it is only fair to say that some of the young woman's talent is inherited. She has nothing about her that suggests the "new woman." Handsome, graceful, elegant in costume, she looks like a young woman of the fashionable world—until she dons her gown and cap; then indeed she seems what the old lawyer called her—"Portia come to life."

Before she was 17 she had taken her degree of B. A., and it should be



observed that the French requirements for a degree are anything but easy to fulfill.

Ms. Miropolsky's portraits do not do her justice, for they cannot reproduce the air of intelligence that beams in every feature nor the changing expression, the keen sparkle of the eye, the jet black hair, the white teeth or the charm of manner which are hers.

Ms. Miropolsky desires especially to practice in divorce cases and on behalf of children. With regard to divorce, she expresses ideas which in some countries would be considered audacious. She would like to see divorce made easier; that is, she advocates dissolving a union on the express desire of both parties. This reform she suggests as being really in the interests of morality. Such a condition of affairs, she remarks, virtually exists nowadays, for if the parties really wish to be separated they arrange a comedy in which there are, necessarily, low and vulgar incidents. In divorce cases she hopes that it may be her lot to plead nearly always for the wife, for, she says, it is the woman who suffers most frequently in these domestic failures.

Ms. Miropolsky thinks that every possible career should be opened to woman, and she finds that the chief objection of men is due to fear of increased competition and not really to any of the reasons commonly and hypocritically put forward. She would like to see women enter the church as a profession, for that is a sphere in which their qualities would, she believes, be especially serviceable.

In politics, Ms. Miropolsky considers she has not yet read and seen enough to be able to decide between the various parties in the republic.

On the question of marriage she has supreme contempt for what are called marriages of reason, the "reason" generally being money. She recognizes that marriage is the true function of woman, and if she were to meet a man for whom she had real affection she would think herself happy to marry; but on no other consideration save that of love. In any case, she would hope to continue her career in the legal profession.

She is an opponent of capital punishment. She regards criminals somewhat in the light of diseased persons. In any case, she says, where our own motives are so often so obscure and our judgment so fallible, we have no right to take the life of a human being.

Ms. Miropolsky speaks English very well, with a precise but pleasant intonation, and she also speaks and reads German. She has traveled much in Europe and she is a skilled musician. And all this at the age of 21!

The troubles we make light of are generally other people's troubles.

## Smile's Face Value.

Although most of us would hesitate to express what might be termed the face value of the "modern smile," we certainly realize at times that it is a form of currency which is depreciating. In the "modern smile" we recognize the crude, official thing which neither illuminates, cheers nor bridges awful gaps of silence. It may savor of suggesting a wave of imbecility to declare that we ought all to smile more, but it is certainly true that the charm of a woman's smile was once esteemed even above beauty.

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